

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 17-A: MAINE CRIMINAL CODE
Chapter 23: OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY

§553-A. ILLEGAL PAYMENT WITH RESPECT TO AN ADOPTION

1. A person is guilty of illegal payment with respect to an adoption if that person:

A. Is the parent of a child or is a person whose consent is required pursuant to Title 18-A, section 9-302 and, in return for placing that child for adoption, intentionally or knowingly solicits or receives monetary payment or other valuable consideration that is not authorized by Title 18-A, section 9-306; or [2015 , c. 233 , §1 (NEW) .]

B. With the intent of adopting a child, intentionally or knowingly provides, or offers to provide, the parent of that child or the person whose consent is required pursuant to Title 18-A, section 9-302 with monetary payment or other valuable consideration that is not authorized by Title 18-A, section 9-306. [2015 , c. 233 , §1 (NEW) .]

[2015 , c. 233 , §1 (NEW) .]

2. Violation of this section is a Class D crime.

[2015 , c. 233 , §1 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2015 , c. 233 , §1 (NEW) .

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